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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Amendment is in response to the Office Communication dated March 9, 2001. A One Month Extension of Time to and including May 9, 2001 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the following claims as shown:

57. (Amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid has a sequence selected from the group of sequences including at least the following nucleotides TCCATGTCGCTCCTGATGCT (SEQ ID NO:37), TCCATAACGTTCTGATGCT (SEQ ID

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